This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended): Connection block for a hydrostatic piston machine which is provided for simultaneous operation in a first hydraulic circuit and a second hydraulic circuit, a first working pressure duct and a second working pressure duct being formed in the connection block, via which ducts respectively a first and a second working line of the first hydraulic circuit ~~can be connected~~ is connectable to respectively a first and a second kidney-shaped control port of a control plate of the hydrostatic piston machine, and a third working pressure duct and a fourth working pressure duct being formed in the connection block, via which ducts respectively a third and a fourth working line of the second hydraulic circuit ~~can be connected~~ is connectable to respectively a third and a fourth kidney-shaped control port of the control plate of the hydrostatic piston machine, wherein a common feeding pressure duct is ~~provide~~ provided in the connection block, it being possible for the common feeding pressure duct to be connected to the first to fourth working pressure duct respectively via a separate feeding device; and wherein said common feeding pressure duct is provided with a setting pressure supply line for connection to a setting pressure regulating valve that actuates an adjusting device.

2. (Currently Amended): Connection block according to Claim 1, wherein the feeding devices ~~can be inserted~~ is insertable into openings of the connection block.

3. (Currently Amended): Connection block according to Claim 1, wherein in each of the four feeding devices a high-pressure limiting valve is provided, by which, [[if]] upon a pressure limit value [[is]] being exceeded, the pressure in the corresponding working line, which is connected to the first to fourth working pressure duct is relieved to the common feeding pressure duct of the connection block.

4. (Previously Presented): Connection block according to Claim 1, wherein at least the first and the second working pressure duct or the third and the fourth working pressure duct open onto one side of the connection block.

5. (Previously Presented): Connection block according to Claim 1, wherein the working pressure ducts open in a kidney shape, at their ends facing away from the working lines, onto an end surface of the connection block oriented towards the control plate.

6. (Previously Presented): Connection block according to Claim 5, wherein the kidney-shaped mouths of the first and the second working pressure duct extend along a first divided circle on the end face of the connection block.

7. (Currently Amended): Connection block according to Claim 5, wherein the kidney-shaped mouths of the third and the fourth working pressure duct extend along a second divided circle on the end face of the connection block.

8. (Currently Amended): Connection block according to Claim 1, wherein an auxiliary pump, which delivers to the feeding pressure duct, ~~can be inserted~~ is insertable into the connection block on the side of the latter facing away from the hydrostatic piston machine.

9. (Previously Presented): Connection block according to Claim 1, wherein all the feeding devices are arranged on a common side of the connection block.